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SUBJECT: GOG CANCELS PENSIONS TO OFFICIALS OF APRIL 21

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1. MINISTER FINANCE JOHN PESMAZOGLOU ANNOUNCED AUGUST 24 THAT GOG HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL SPECIAL PENSIONS ESTABLISHED BY PAPADOPOULOS REGIME FOR PERSONS WHO SERVED AS PRIME MINISTERS, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS, MINISTERS OR UNDER-SECRETARIES WITHOUT EVER HAVING SERVED AS PARLIAMENTARY DE-PUTIES. HOWEVER, GOG STATEMENT CLARIFIED THOSE RECEIVING PENSIONS BASED ON FORMER SERVICE AS DEPUTIES WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THEM.

2. COMMENT: PENSION PROVISIONS CITED BY PESMAZOGLOU WERE ENACTED BY LEGISLATIVE DECREE 128 (SEPTEMBER 14, 1973) WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE LESS THAN A MONTH BEFORE THE SHORT-LIVED MARKEZINIS GOVERNMENT WAS SWORN IN (SEE REPAIR). ON ITS FACE, IT APPEARED TO REPRESENT AN ATTEMPT BY PAPADOPOULOS TO INSURE--BY LEGISLATIVE FIAT--THAT THOSE OFFICIALS WHO HAD BEEN WILLING TO SERVE IN HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE "TAKEN CARE OF" BEFORE PREMIER'S REINS HANDED OVER TO FORMER DEPUTY AND PROGRESSIVE PARTY LEADER

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